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Written Testimony for HB 6856:

I strongly support Governor Malloy's proposed bill HB 6856. The data shows that our lack approach to prescribing opioid meds is putting our children at severe risk of death or a life of substance abuse. We need to allow the access/administration of naloxone, monitor the distribution of opioid medication, raise the level of awareness with healthcare professionals about these potentially dangerous drugs. I am particular supportive about the Governors proposal to to use data to monitor abuse and reconstitute the Alcohol and Drug Policy Council, which is currently ineffective is addressing this endemic problem...